

2016 Higher Paper 1

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Question 1

$$y + 4x = 7$$

$$y = -4x + 7$$

Any line parallel to this has gradient of -4

Using $y - b = m(x - a)$ with $(-2, 3)$ gives

$$y - 3 = -4(x - (-2))$$

$$y - 3 = -4(x + 2)$$

$$y = -4x - 5$$

Question 2

$$y = 12x^3 + 8\sqrt{x}$$

$$y = 12x^3 + 8x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 36x^2 + 4x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Question 3

$$\text{a) } u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}u_n + 10$$

$$u_4 = \frac{1}{3}u_3 + 10$$

$$u_4 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 6 + 10$$

$$u_4 = 12$$

b) Since $-1 < \frac{1}{3} < 1$ the sequence has a limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{c) Limit} = \frac{10}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{10}{\frac{2}{3}} = 15$$

Question 4

Diameter = distance between A & B

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{(5 - 3)^2 + (1 - (-7))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{68} \\ &= 2\sqrt{17} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Radius} = \frac{2\sqrt{17}}{2} = \sqrt{17}$$

Circle centre = mid-point of AB

$$= (-3, 4)$$

So, the equation of the circle is $(x + 3)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 17$

Question 5

$$\begin{aligned} &\int 8\cos(4x + 1) dx \\ &= \frac{8\sin(4x + 1)}{4} + c \\ &= 2\sin(4x + 1) + c \end{aligned}$$

Question 6

a) $f(x) = 3x + 5$

Let $y = 3x + 5$

Swap x and y to give

$$x = 3y + 5$$

$$y = \frac{x - 5}{3}$$

$$\text{So, } f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-5}{3}$$

$$\text{b) } g^{-1}(7) = 2$$

Question 7

$$\text{a) } \vec{FH} = \vec{FG} + \vec{GH} = \underline{i} + 3\underline{j} - 4\underline{k}$$

$$\text{b) } \vec{FE} + \vec{FH} + \vec{HE} = \vec{FH} - \vec{EH} = -\underline{i} - 5\underline{k}$$

Question 8

Substituting $y = 3x - 5$ into the circle equation gives

$$x^2 + (3x - 5)^2 + 2x - 4(3x - 5) - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 9x^2 - 30x + 25 + 2x - 12x + 20 - 4 = 0$$

$$10x^2 - 40x + 40 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

Since there is only one point of intersection the line must be a tangent to the circle

When $x = 2$, $y = 1$

So, the point of tangency is $(2, 1)$

Question 9

$$\text{a) } f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 24x$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x - 24$$

For stationary points $f'(x) = 0$

Let $f'(x) = 0$






$$3x^2 + 6x - 24 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x + 4)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -4, x = 2$$

b)

x	-10	-4	1	2	10
$f'(x)$	+	0	-	0	+
Shape					

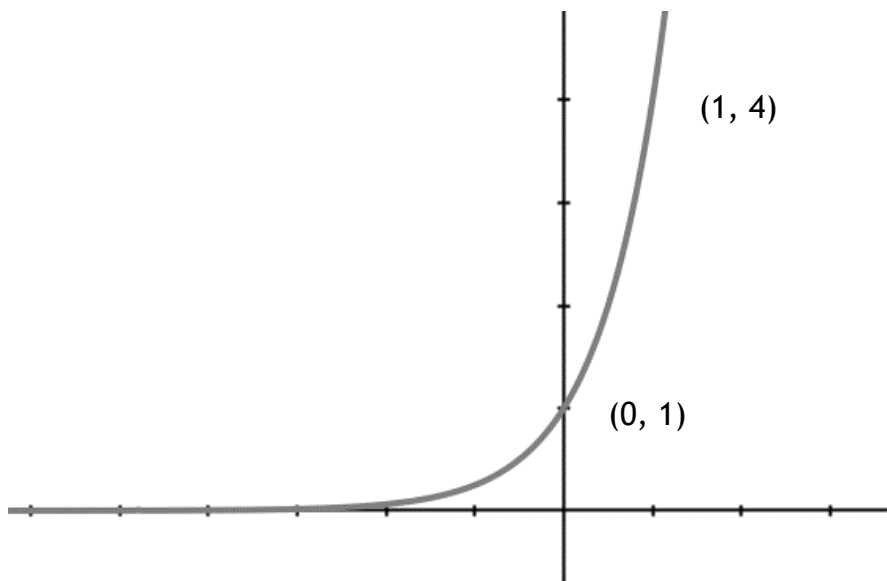
So, f is strictly increasing for $x < -4$ and for $x > 2$

So, $-4 > x > 2$

Question 10

The point $(1, 0)$ on the graph of $f(x)$ is transformed to $(0, 1)$ on the graph of $f^{-1}(x)$

The point $(4, 1)$ on the graph of $f(x)$ is transformed to $(1, 4)$ on the graph of $f^{-1}(x)$



Question 11

a) $\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

Since the ratio is 1:2 there are 3 'parts' to the division

$$\frac{1}{3}\vec{AC} = \frac{1}{3}\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, $B = (1 + 1, 3 - 2, -2 + 2) = (2, 1, 0)$

$$\text{b) } k\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3k \\ -6k \\ 6k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |k\vec{AC}| &= \sqrt{(3k)^2 + (-6k)^2 + (6k)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9k^2 + 36k^2 + 36k^2} \\ &= \sqrt{81k^2} \\ &= 9k \end{aligned}$$

Since $|k\vec{AC}| = 1$ we have

$$9k = 1$$

$$k = 1$$

Question 12

$$\text{a) } h(x) = f(g(x)) = f(3 - x) = 2(3 - x)^2 - 4(3 - x) + 5 = 2x^2 - 8x + 11$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } h(x) &= 2x^2 - 8x + 11 = 2(x^2 - 4x) + 11 \\ &= 2[(x - 2)^2 - 4] + 11 \\ &= 2(x - 2)^2 - 8 + 11 \\ &= 2(x - 2)^2 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

Question 13

$$\cos(q - p) = \cos p \cos q + \sin q \sin p$$

Use Pythagoras to work out the triangle hypotenuse

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(q - p) &= \left(\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} \right) + \left(\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} \right) \\ &= \frac{16}{5\sqrt{17}} + \frac{3}{5\sqrt{17}} \\ &= \frac{19}{5\sqrt{17}}\end{aligned}$$

Multiply by $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{\sqrt{17}}$ to give

$$\cos(q - p) = \frac{19\sqrt{17}}{85}$$

Question 14

a) $\log_5 25 = 2$ since $5^2 = 25$

b) $\log_4 x + \log_4(x - 6) = \log_5 25$

$$\log_4 x + \log_4(x - 6) = 2$$

$$\log_4 x(x - 6) = 2$$

Rewriting as an exponential gives

$$x(x - 6) = 4^2$$

$$x^2 - 6x = 16$$

$$x^2 - 6x - 16 = 0$$

$$(x - 8)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = -2, x = 8$$

Question 15

a) $f(x) = k(x - a)(x - b)^2$

By inspection of the roots we have

$$f(x) = k(x - 4)(x + 5)^2$$

Substituting the point (1, 9) gives

$$9 = k(1 - 4)(1 + 5)^2$$

Rearranging and solving for k gives

$$k = -\frac{1}{12}$$

b) $g(x) = f(x) - d$

Since d is positive the graph of $g(x)$ is the graph of $f(x)$ moved down by ' d ' units

By considering the graph of $f(x)$ it must be moved down by at least 9 units to give only one root - in other words to move the point (1, 9) below the x axis.

So, $d > 9$

Question 1

a) i) $M = (2, 4)$

$$\text{ii) } m_{PM} = \frac{-4 - 4}{0 - 2} = 4$$

Using $y - b = m(x - a)$ with $(2,4)$ gives

$$y - 4 = 4(x - 2)$$

$$y = 4x - 4$$

$$\text{b) } m_{PR} = \frac{6 - (-4)}{10 - 0} = 1$$

So, $m_{perp} = -1$

Using $y - b = m(x - a)$ with $(2,4)$ gives

$$y - 4 = -1(x - 2)$$

$$y = -x + 6$$

c) Midpoint of PR = $(5, 1)$

Test whether $(5,1)$ lies on L

Substituting $x = 5$ into L gives

$$y = -5 + 6 = 1$$

So, $(5,1)$ does lie on the line L

Question 2

$$x^2 - 2x + 3 - p = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -2, c = 3 - p$$

For no real roots $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

$$(-2)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (3 - p) < 0$$

$$4 - 12 + 4p < 0$$

$$4p < 8, p < 2$$

Question 3

a) i) Let $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 3x + 14$

Using synthetic division gives

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -1 & 2 & -9 & 3 & 14 & \\ & & -2 & 11 & -14 & \\ \hline & 2 & -11 & 14 & 0 & \end{array}$$

Since the remainder is zero $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $f(x)$

ii) $2x^3 - 9x^2 + 3x + 14 = 0$

$$(x + 1)(2x^2 - 11x + 14) = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(2x - 7)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -1, x = 2, x = \frac{7}{2}$$

b) i) $y = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 3x + 14$

$$y = (x + 1)(2x - 7)(x - 2)$$

By inspection of the roots $A = (-1, 0)$, $B = (2, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) Area} &= \int_{-1}^2 (2x^3 - 9x^2 + 3x + 14) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{4}x^4 - \frac{9}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 14x \right]_{-1}^2 \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2}x^4 - 3x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 14x \right]_{-1}^2 \\ &= (8 - 24 + 6 + 28) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + 3 + \frac{3}{2} - 14 \right) \\ &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area} = 27 \text{ units}^2$$

Question 4

a) For C_1 centre = $(-5, 6)$ radius = 3

For C_2 centre = $(3, 0)$ radius = 5

b) Distance between the centre of C_1 $C_2 = \sqrt{(6 - 0)^2 + (-5 - 3)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{36 + 64}$
 $= 10$

Since the sum of the radii = $3 + 5 = 8 < 10$ the circles cannot intersect

Question 5

a) $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ -16 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -8 \\ -16 \end{pmatrix}$

b) $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = (-8 \cdot -2) + (-16 \cdot -8) + (-2 \cdot -16)$
 $= 112$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (-16)^2 + (-2)^2} = 18$$

$$|\vec{AC}| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-8)^2 + (-16)^2} = 18$$

Let θ be the angle BAC

$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = |\vec{AB}| |\vec{AC}| \cos\theta$$

$$112 = 18 \cdot 18 \cos\theta$$

$$112 = 324 \cos\theta$$

$$\frac{112}{324} = \cos\theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{112}{324}\right) = 69.8^\circ$$

Question 6

a) $B(t) = 200e^{0.107t}$

At the start $t = 0$ giving $B(0) = 200 \cdot e^0 = 200$

b) When the number doubles there are 400 bacteria

Let $B(t) = 400$

$$400 = 200e^{0.107t}$$

$$2 = e^{0.107t}$$

$$\log_e 2 = \log_e e^{0.107t}$$

$$\log_e 2 = 0.107t$$

$$t = \frac{\log_e 2}{0.107} = 6.48 \text{ hours}$$

Question 7

a) Length = $9x + 8y$

$$\text{Area} = 2y \cdot 3x = 108$$

$$6xy = 108$$

$$y = \frac{18}{x}$$

Substituting $y = \frac{18}{x}$ into Length gives

$$\text{Length} = 9x + 8 \cdot \frac{18}{x}$$

$$= 9x + \frac{144}{x}$$

$$\text{So, } L(x) = 9x + \frac{144}{x}$$

b) Minimum values of $L(x)$ occur where $L'(x) = 0$

$$L(x) = 9x + \frac{144}{x} = 9x + 144x^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}L'(x) &= 9 - 144x^{-2} \\ &= 9 - \frac{144}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

Let $L'(x) = 0$ to give

$$9 - \frac{144}{x^2} = 0$$

$$9x^2 - 144 = 0$$




$$x^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$x = -4, x = 4$$

Since x is a length it cannot be negative so $x = 4$

We have to show that $x = 4$ gives a minimum value of $L(x)$

x	1	4	10
$L'(x)$	-	0	+
<i>Shape</i>			

So, $x = 4$ gives a minimum value of $L(x)$

Question 8

a) Let $5\cos x - 2\sin x = k\cos(x + a)$

$$= k\cos x \cos a - k\sin x \sin a$$

$$= k\cos a \cos x - k\sin a \sin x$$

By inspection $k\cos a = 5$ and $k\sin a = 2$

$$k = \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{29}$$

$$\frac{k \sin a}{k \cos a} = \frac{2}{5} = \tan a$$

$$a = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = 0.38 \text{ radians}$$

$$\text{So, } 5\cos x - 2\sin x = \sqrt{29}\cos(x + 0.38)$$

b) Equating the line and curve gives

$$10 + 5\cos x - 2\sin x = 12$$

$$5\cos x - 2\sin x = 2$$

Using the result from part a) we have

$$\sqrt{29}\cos(x + 0.38) = 2$$

$$\cos(x + 0.38) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}$$

First solution

$$x + 0.38 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\right)$$

$$x + 0.38 = 1.19$$

$$x = 0.81 \text{ radians}$$

Second solution

$$x + 0.38 = 2\pi - 0.81$$

$$x = 4.71 \text{ radians}$$

Question 9

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x + 1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$f(x) = \int f'(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int \frac{2x + 1}{\sqrt{x}} dx \\
&= \int \frac{2x + 1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} dx \\
&= \int (2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}) dx \\
&= \frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + c
\end{aligned}$$

Since $f(9) = 40$ we have

$$40 = \frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + c$$

$$40 = 36 + 6 + c$$

$$c = -2$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2$$

Question 10

$$\text{a) } y = (x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 7)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x$$

$$= x(x^2 + 7)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{(x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 7}}$$

$$\text{b) } \int \frac{4x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 7}} dx$$

$$= 4 \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 7}} dx$$

$$= 4(x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ using the result from a)}$$

Question 11

$$\text{a) } \sin 2x \tan x = 2 \sin x \cos x \tan x$$

$$= 2 \sin x \cos x \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$= 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$= 1 - 2 \cos 2x \quad (\text{from double angle formula})$$

$$\text{b) } f(x) = \sin 2x \tan x$$

$$= 1 - 2 \cos 2x$$

$$f'(x) = 4 \sin 2x$$